Realism Web quest: Research Realism and answer the following.

1. What spurred Realism into the mainstream?
2. What did Realism concentrate on mostly?
3. Was Realism transcendental or non-transcendental?
4. Authors of this movement believed that, “Character is superior to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
5. Style of writing is characterized by what?
6. Realist writers for the most part portrayed what class of people?
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the philosophical belief that events are shaped by forces beyond the control of human beings.
8. In American Literature, the term “realism” encompasses the period of time from the Civil War to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
9. “Realism espousing a deterministic philosophy and focusing on the lower classes is considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
10. Name 5 Realist writers.

Study the picture called, *The Gulf Stream* by Winslow Homer

Write your own realistic paragraph based on the picture. What happens, who is the man, etc.